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"I AM IN A FIGHTING MOOD AND CHALLENGE ALL COMERS", WILSON TELLS PHILADELPHIA THROUG

America Must Vindicate, at Any Cost, Principles of Liberty, Justice and Humanity, He Tells 15,000 Hears in Independence Square, and No Small Body of Men, in Closeted Council, Can Determine Country's Policy—He Feels Safe in Hands of Average Citizen.

Philadelphia, June 30.—"Since I am in fighting mood, it is important to let you know what are some of the things I believe in. I am not interested in fighting for myself, but I am immensely interested in fighting for the things I believe in, and as far as they are concerned, I am a challenger to all comers."

President Wilson made this announcement to 15,000 persons in Independence Square yesterday afternoon in a speech in which he enunciated his conception of the cardinal American ideals. He had come here especially to talk to the members of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, whose convention was ending.

He emphasized his failure to prepare his address by saying:

"If I could show you some of the things I was obliged to do before I came here you would know I could not possibly make a speech."

Applause repeatedly interrupted the address. The crowd liked particularly the President's declaration that American principles must be vindicated in the country's foreign relations, which apparently was interpreted as referring to the Mexican situation. At no time, however, did he mention Mexico or any other foreign nation directly.

"I believe," the President said, "that America, the country we put first in our thoughts, should be ready in every point of policy and of action to vindicate at whatever cost the principles of liberty, of justice and of humanity to which we have been devoted from the first."

Saying America should be just to other peoples and treat them as she demands that they should treat her," he added, "She has a right to demand that they treat her with justice and respect, and she has a right to insist that they treat her in the fashion, but she cannot with dignity or with self-respect insist upon that unless she is willing to act in that same fashion toward them. That I am ready to fight for at any cost to myself."

Urging that the whole people should shape the national policies, the President said that some men pretended to believe in the average man, but when they acted they showed they did not. At this point a hearer shouted: "Oh, you Teddy," and the President hastened to explain he was not referring to any individual. His speech followed:

"You will understand that I have not come here to make an extended address. I do not need to explain to you the circumstances which have made it impossible that I should prepare an extended address. But I count myself very fortunate to be able to leave my duties at Washington long enough to face this interesting company of men who have the very fine conception that it is their duty to lift the standards and ideals of their profession."

"I understand, gentlemen, that you have associated yourselves together in order to promote candor and truth in the advertisement of your business. I wish very much, gentlemen, that candor and truth might always be the standard of politics as well as the standard of business. I want to challenge your attention for a moment to this aspect of your activities."

"I do not see how a man can devote himself to candor and truth in the promotion of a particular business without studying the life of the great Nation to whom he addresses this advertising. I do not see how a man can fail, having established the horizon of his business where the great bill of truth lie, to lift his eyes to the great multitude of laboring men and striving women who constitute a great Nation like ours, and in the very act of addressing them get, in his own consciousness, some part of the impulse of their life."

Action at Any Cost.

"You cannot commend your business to people that you do not understand, and you cannot understand the people of the United States without wishing to serve them. So I come to you with this thought."

"America is at a point, gentlemen, where it is more than ever necessary that she should understand her own ideals not only, but be ready to put them into action at any cost. It is one thing to entertain fine principles and another thing to make them work. It is one thing to entertain them in the formulas of words like the splendid words which were uttered and give distinction to this ancient and historic building behind me, but it is another thing to do what those same men did, make those words live in the action of their lives. And America is summoned in each new generation to renew not only the pledges that those men made, but to renew the example which they gave to the world."

"I am not interested—and I beg that you will believe me when I say that I never have been interested—in fighting for myself, but I am immensely interested in fighting for the things that I believe in, and so far as they are concerned I am a challenger to all comers. It is important, therefore, since I am in fighting mood to let you know what are some of the things that I do believe in."

Duty of Americans.

"In the first place, I believe, and I summon you to show your belief in the same thing, that it is the duty of

every American in everything that he does, in his business and out of it, to think first, not of himself or of any interest which he may be called upon to sacrifice but of the country which we serve.

"America first" means nothing until you translate it in what you do. So I believe most profoundly in the duty of every American to exalt the national consciousness by purifying his own motives and exhibiting his own devotion.

"In the second place, that America, the country that we put first in our thoughts, should be ready in every point of policy and of action to vindicate at whatever cost the principles of liberty, of justice and of humanity to which we have been devoted from the first."

"You cheer the sentiment, but do you realize what it means? It means that you have not only got to be just to your fellow men, but that as a nation you have got to be just to other nations. It comes high. It is not an easy thing to do. It is easy to think first of the material interest of America, but it is not easy to think first of what America, if she loves justice, ought to do in the field of international affairs."

"I Am Ready to Fight."

"I believe that, at whatever cost, America should be just to other peoples and treat other peoples as she demands that they should treat her. She has a right to demand that they treat her with justice and respect, and she has a right to insist that they treat her in that fashion, but she cannot with dignity or with self-respect insist upon that unless she is willing to act in the same fashion toward them. That I am ready to fight for at any cost to myself."

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"Then, in the third place, touching ourselves more intimately, my fellow citizens, this is what I believe. If I understand the life of America, the central principle of it is this, that no small body of persons, no matter how influential, shall be trusted to determine the policy and development of America."

"You know what you want in your business. You want a fair field and no favor. You want to be given the same opportunity that other men have, not only to make known what you have to sell, but to sell it under as favorable conditions as anybody else; and the principle of the life of America is that she draws her vitality, not from small bodies of men who may wish to assume the responsibility of guiding and controlling her, but from the great body of thinking and toiling and planning men from whom she draws her energy and vitality as a nation."

He Has a Little List

"I believe—and this is the reason I am a Democrat, not merely with a big D but with a little d; I am all kinds of a Democrat, so far as I can discover—but the root of the whole business is this, that I believe in the patriotism and energy and initiative of the average man. Some men say they believe in it, but when they act they show that they do not. They show that they think the only advice that it is safe to take is their advice."

"I was not referring to any individual, but I could give you an interesting and a very short list of a group of individuals who have that opinion, namely, that it is not safe for the United States to escape from their control. I feel perfectly safe in the hands of the average body of my fellow citizens. You are bound to feel safe in their hands."

"If they do not believe in you, you cannot sell anything; if they do not believe in you, you cannot conduct your business. Your vitality comes from them. The theory of government which I decline to subscribe to is that the vitality of the Nation comes out of the closeted councils where a few men determine the policy of the country."

The Value of Truth

"So, gentlemen, I feel at home in this company, not because I advertise, but because I have got principles that

I am perfectly willing to expose to the public view, and because I want to express my sympathy with, not only, but my admiration for a body of men who think it is worth while to get together in order to tell the truth."

"The only thing that ever set any man free, the only thing that ever set any nation free, is the truth. A man that is afraid of the truth is afraid of the law of life. A man who does not love the truth is in the way of decay and of failure, and I believe that if you will just let the vitality that is in you and the enthusiasm that is in you run beyond the confines of the businesses that you may be interested in, you will presently feel that infinite reward, as if the red blood of a whole nation came surging back into your own veins."

"Can you imagine, my fellow countrymen, a more inspiring thing than to belong to a free nation and make your way among men every one of whom has the right and the opportunity to say what he thinks? Criticism does not hurt anybody."

Cites a Politician's Advice.

"I heard an old politician once say to his son: 'John, don't bother your head about lies and slanders; they will take care of themselves. But if you ever hear me denying anything, you may make up your mind that it is so.' And when you see a man winning under criticism, you may know that something hit him that was so. And therefore when they are saying the things that are not true, there is no credit in keeping your head and not minding it."

"I have such an inveterate confidence in the ultimate triumph of the truth that I feel, with old Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, that the truth is no invalid and you need not mind how roughly you handle her. She has got a splendid constitution and she will survive every trial and every labor."

"I have come, therefore, as I have abundantly shown you, not to make a formal speech—I could show you some of the things I have been obliged to do before I came here, you would know that I could not possibly make a speech up—but merely to show my profound interest in a body of men who are not so devoted to business but devoted to ideals."

"Business is all right so long as it is not sordid, and it cannot be sordid if it is shot through with ideals. A man, no matter how humble his business, can hold his head up among the princes of the world if, as he ought to do, he will think of himself as the servant of the people and not as the master, as one who would serve and not one who would govern."

"I congratulate you, my fellow citizens, upon the ideals of a profession which can lower or exalt business, as you choose, and which you have chosen to employ for its exaltation. I came away from Washington to look into your faces and get some of the enthusiasm which I always get when I come away from officialdom and touch hand to hand with great bodies of the free American people."

Snatching a few hours from the affairs which have kept him busy in the White House, the President made a flying trip here, accompanied by his wife. He received a tremendous ovation from the thousands who lined the streets along which he passed. He thronged the historic squares, and who packed the station. When he appeared in Independence Square, a great shout of welcome went up. Hats were tossed up, the air was white with handkerchiefs, shouts of greeting echoed and re-echoed.

He showed keen appreciation of the heartiness of his welcome, and his wife manifested her gratification, too. The President cool in a Palm Beach suit, continually lifted his hat to the salutes of the crowds, and scarcely once as he was passing through the streets did a smile leave his face.

In front of the old State House a double row of marines in their uniforms stood at attention. As he entered the State House the Liberty Bell confronted him. He doffed his hat, and in company with Mayor Smith and President Houston of the Associated Advertising Clubs, who greeted him at Broad street station, he passed through the hall to the grand stand.

His appearance was the signal for a fresh burst of applause, and for several minutes the cheering drowned the band. When the applause died President Houston called upon the audience to sing the first two verses of "America." President Wilson and

GOVERNMENT HUNTERS KILL 32,000 COYOTES IN GREAT CAMPAIGN AGAINST RABIES

In Five Months' Drive Around Nevada Counties 143 Men Make Advances That May Soon Result In Control of Disease Prevalent Among Animals and Spreading to Humans.

Reno, Nevada, June 30.—That the combined efforts of the Nevada rabies commission and the United States bureau of biological survey in carrying on the rabies eradication campaign in Nevada is producing results is indicated in the report of the biological survey, which was submitted to the rabies commission at a meeting in Winnemucca yesterday. The report was compiled by E. R. Piper, assistant biologist, and E. R. Sans, predatory animal inspector, and embraces every phase of the situation.

According to the report there have been 2,200 coyote scalps, and skins turned in by the hunters at Winnemucca. This number represents about 10 per cent. of the number poisoned as the hunters have been instructed not to look for the dead coyotes as it takes too much of their time, and according to sheep and cattlemen, dead coyotes by the hundreds can be found in all parts of the state where the hunters are working.

There are now 143 hunters employed in the work distributed as follows: Washoe county, 20; Humboldt county, 25; Elko county, 34; White Pine county, 14; Eureka county, 12; Lander county, 10; Churchill county, nine; Nye county, five; Lincoln county, four; Lyon county, one, and Esmeralda county, one.

During April the campaign cost Nevada and the federal government \$3,859.72. In May the expenditures amounted to \$3,232.70 for the state and \$4,063.72 for the federal government. The \$5,693.70 spent during these two months came out of the \$20,000 fund

appropriated by the sheep and cattlemen and as yet none of the counties have been called upon for any funds. The commission still has an appropriation of \$25,000 from the state at its command besides the one and one-half cent tax from each county and the balance of the fund furnished by the sheep and cattlemen.

"At the present time," said J. A. Clemmons, a member of the commission, "the work of the hunters is not as productive as it will be from August on. The abundance of sage hen and rabbits throughout the state renders the setting out of poisoned meats less effective as the coyotes prefer the wild game for food."

"The government hunters are doing effective work at comparatively small cost, and I believe that the spread of the rabies is checked to such a large extent that it will be wiped out in a few more months. The government men complain about the manner in which many of the cities and counties co-operated with them in regard to forcing dog owners to keep their dogs penned up or muzzled."

"Besides hunting coyotes the hunters are also engaged in hunting bear, mountain lions and wild cats. Several days ago a bear came down into Star valley in Elko county and killed four cows. The government hunters were notified and set out in search of the animal. They killed five cubs but at last reports had not located the mother."

As a result of the strike of operators only nine buses of the Fifth Avenue Coach Co., are in operation.

NO MONEY DOWN



Bathing Suits

For Women, Misses and Children

The very latest models and effects for women and misses in sizes 36 to 46—A big assortment of select from

Special at \$1.79 to \$5.98

Children's Bathing Suits with Bloomers \$1.98 to \$2.98

Ladies' Tights 59c and 79c

Children's Coats

newest models and colors, value up to \$6.00, special at \$2.98

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Special 4th of July Sale of All Kinds of Dresses

COME IN FOR DEEP PRICE-CUTS IN THIS BIG SALE

\$10.98 COAT DRESSES—Silver bloom material, striped coat-effect model, full flare skirt with side pockets, black and white, very stylish \$7.95

\$4.00 AWNING STRIPE DRESSES—Awning stripe, Norfolk coat-effect, full flare skirt with side pockets, black and white, for \$2.49

\$9.98 WHITE DRESSES—Tunic effect, lace and embroidery trimmings, full skirt, low neck, long or short sleeves—same styles in flowered lawn and voile, for \$6.98

\$24.50 TAFFETA DRESSES—Newest models, coat-effects and corded bottoms, georgette crepe collars and long stylish sleeves, for \$17.95

Janyra models with Norfolk effect and full flare skirt with belt. Worth \$9.50; priced \$5.95

COATS and SKIRTS for Women and Misses

COME IN FOR DEEP PRICE-CUTS IN THIS BIG SALE

CORDEURO SPORT COATS with belt and pockets in Brown, Green, Blue and Red, \$8.98 \$3.95

CHINCHILLA COATS in checks and plaids, full flare and belted models, \$16.50 value \$9.95

AWNING STRIPE SKIRTS, full flare effect with pockets, choice of colors, \$2.00 value \$1.95

Miscellaneous Money-Savers for Women and Children

All women's trimmed hats ranging in value up to \$3.00. Special at \$1.95

Women's \$12.00 Silk Sweaters, sash and pockets, many colors, at \$7.98

Children's Hosiery 17c pair

\$3.00 White China Silk Waists, ruffle front, long sleeves at \$1.95

Women's \$1.50 middie-awning stripes and plain colors with fancy collars at 95c

Children's gingham and white dresses 95c to \$2.98

Special lot of Children's \$5.00 trimmed Hats at \$1.95

Ladies' Onyx silk hosiery .50c to \$1.00

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FOR THE 4TH

at very little cost—just look at these new suits—The best selections from a big stock of fast-color blues and blacks, and fancy mixtures.

ALL \$15 TO \$25 SUITS NOW:

\$9.95 \$12.95 \$14.95

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Palm Beach Suits

with patch pockets \$9.50 values. Special at \$5.95

White Flannel Trousers

good \$5.00 quality. Special at \$3.95

Values for Boys

Boys' Wash Suits, new models and styles, priced 98c

Others up to \$3.98

Boys' all wool Blue Serge Suits, \$6.95 value for \$4.95

Boys' \$3.50 fancy mixture suits, new styles, priced \$1.98

Boys' Blouses, 29c

Boys' Straw Hats 49c

Good Shoes for All

Men's, women's and children's shoes in all the new styles. Tennis shoes, canvas shoes, white kid shoes, white buck shoes, high and low cuts; at Special 4th of July Sale Prices.

Bathing Suit Bargains

For Men For Boys

\$1.25 up 95c up

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STRAW HATS, \$1.50 95c value

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PANAMA HATS, \$3.95 \$5 value

POPLIN SHIRTS, plain colors, neat and stylish \$1.50 value 95c

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